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Sir:

This citation of prior art is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b) filed on October 22, 2004.

The following reference was submitted to the undersigned as a citation in the corresponding German application: **DE 90 17 109.8 U1**. However, at the time of this submission, our client did not send a copy of this reference, and the undersigned was not able to obtain a copy. We at this time are enclosing a copy of the above reference previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 22, 2004.

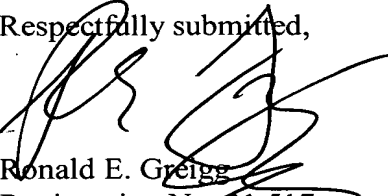
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The undersigned hereby requests that the prior art cited on the attached prior art statement be placed of record in the application file.

Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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